

BRANDEIS APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

Senate Report Says Charges Against Him Were Not Sustained.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—By a vote of 47 to 22 the Senate today confirmed the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston for the Supreme Court of the United States. Justice Brandeis will become a member of the highest tribunal at its next session this month.

Forty-four Democrats and three Republicans voted for Brandeis' confirmation. Twenty-one Republicans and one Democrat—Senator Newlands of Nevada, opposed him. Senator Newlands explained his negative vote with an expression of opinion that Brandeis did not possess a judicial temperament.

Senators Stone and Reed of Missouri and Senator Lewis of Illinois were among the Democrats who voted for Brandeis. Senator Sherman of Illinois and Senator Clarke of Arkansas were among the absentees.

By previous agreement the vote was taken in executive session without debate. Reports were submitted, however, by the majority and minority members of the Committee on Judiciary, which for several months conducted a public investigation of Brandeis' fitness.

The majority report recommending confirmation was signed by Senators Culberson, Overman, Chilton, O'Gorman, Fletcher, Reed, Ashurst, Shields, Walsh and Smith of Georgia, all Democrats, while the following Republicans of the committee objected to confirmation: Clark of Wyoming, Nelson, Dillingham, Sutherland, Brandegee, Borah, Cummins and Works.

The majority report disclosed that Brandeis was not the first distinguished lawyer whose appointment to the Supreme Court was attacked. Chief Justice Marshall, admittedly the greatest jurist in the history of the nation; Justice Story, Justice Taney and Justice Matthews were viciously attacked before they were confirmed.

To Shorten Court's Vacation.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Representative Igoe of St. Louis, acting for the Judiciary committee, has reported favorably to the House the bill giving the Supreme Court an extra week of work by shortening the vacation period and convening court on the first Monday in October instead of the second Monday.

The bill also provides for changes in the law to enable the court to speed up its work and, among other things, do away with appeals from courts of the Philippine Islands and leaving judgments in that jurisdiction subject to review upon certiorari only.

The bill does not deprive the Supreme Court of power to review any cause which may be taken there under existing laws, but it limits cases which may go as of right.

Operations Free to Recruits.

Philadelphia, June 3.—To help along the cause of preparedness by increasing the number of enlistments in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, surgeons at the Jefferson Hospital, this city, have announced they will remove, through minor operations and without charge, disqualifying defects in applicants that can be remedied by the use of the knife. Many men are rejected who might be saved to the service through a simple surgical operation the Jefferson doctors have found.

Last week they removed enlarged tonsils from one and hammer toes from another rejected applicant of the United States Marine Corps, and both men will be enlisted when the wounds heal.

Johnstown Postoffice Discontinued.

The Johnstown postoffice, one of the oldest postoffices in the state, was discontinued May 31. This postoffice was established long before the Civil War, when Johnstown at that time was a thriving town.

Until his death a few months ago, John Radford had for many years been postmaster of this place, and failure on the part of the Department to get another to take his place was the cause of the discontinuance. After the death of Mr. John Radford the postoffice was cared for by his son, Cap. Radford. Owing to the fact that the salary attached to this office being small no one wanted the job and the Department was compelled to discontinue.

Mail which heretofore was handled by the Johnstown postoffice will in the future be handled by carrier on route 35 out of Montrose and perhaps a portion will go through the Ulrich and Spruce postoffices.—Montrose Recorder.

Supreme Court Rules on Drug Act.

Washington, June 5.—The supreme court today interpreted the Harrison federal drug act of 1914, making it unlawful for any person not registered under the law to have opium in his possession, as applying only to those who deal in the drug and not to those who use it.

Government officials have declared that this interpretation of the law would ruin the effectiveness of the measure to a large extent. Scores of proposed prosecutions throughout the country had been held up awaiting today's decision.

The Harrison drug act, enacted by congress in 1914 and pronouncing it unlawful for any person not registered under its terms to have in his possession any opium or its derivative was an outgrowth of the international opium agreement of 1912.

Germans to Oppose Three.

Milwaukee, June 3.—The Wisconsin branch of the German-American Alliance last night adopted a resolution opposing the nomination for President of Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root. A permanent organization was formed to invite all German-speaking societies, including religious, to aid in preventing the re-election of President Wilson. Speakers at the meeting condemned Theodore Roosevelt's St. Louis speech, in which he accused the alliance of moral treason.

Knights of Pythias Memorial Services.

Blue Flag Lodge No. 190 Knights of Pythias held their memorial services Sunday afternoon, June 11.

The members of the lodge met at their hall on the south side of the square at one o'clock in the afternoon and led by the Butler band marched to Oak Hill cemetery where ritualistic services were held over the grave of John F. Herrell, the last member of the lodge to die. The graves of the other members of the order were then decorated with flowers.

Platte County Stays Wet.

Weston, Mo., June 3.—Platte County voted wet today by a majority of 116. Eight years ago the wet majority was 800. Twenty-three precincts outside of Weston gave a dry majority of 56. Farley went wet by 66 majority, only eleven casting their ballots against the saloons. The employees of the Royal Brewing Company, located here, voted solidly wet, this being responsible for the large wet majority in Weston. Parkville furnished a dry majority of 122.

SUMMER BAD TIME TO WEAN THE BABY.

Food Formula Should be Followed Carefully Says Preventive Medicine Expert.

No baby should be weaned without the advice of the family physician, if this can be had. It is better not to wean the baby in the middle of the summer. If possible, babies should be nursed wholly during the summer months, but at any rate in part. Weaning should take two or three weeks. The change should not be made suddenly. Begin by giving a bottle feeding every third or fourth day and increase until all feedings are from the bottle. This will avoid trouble with the breasts, and the baby will become accustomed to the change of food without injury.

It is best to start weaning through the tenth month, and except for special reasons no child should be nursed longer than one year.

The food formula for a weaning child, especially if it has had no bottle feeding previously, should be the one used for a somewhat younger child, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of Preventive Medicine at the University of Missouri at Columbia. For example: Cream, 9 ounces; skimmed milk, 27 ounces; boiled water, 12 ounces and milk sugar, 4 1-2 level tablespoonfuls.

If the child has had some bottle feeding previously, the whole milk may be substituted, and a formula of something like the following used: Whole milk, 36 ounces; boiled water, 12 ounces and sugar of milk, 4 1-2 tablespoonfuls.

The strength of this mixture may be gradually increased by substituting whole milk for the boiled water at the rate of two ounces each month, until the child is about thirteen months old, when the water may be omitted from the formula at the rate of one ounce per week. The milk sugar may also be omitted from the formula by degrees at the rate of a tablespoonful a month. One of the best indications that the food is not suitable is the failure on the part of the baby to gain weight.

Lime water is also used in milk formulae. It may generally be added to advantage when the baby shows tendency to spit up the food, or if its movements are too frequent and green in color. It is usually added in the proportion of one-fifth of the cream and skimmed milk. The lime water should replace an equal amount of boiled water, the milk remaining the same.

Pablo Lopez is Executed.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, June 5.—Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant in the raid upon Columbus, N. M., today paid the penalty for his crimes, facing a firing squad of Constitutional soldiers at Santa Rosa, Chihuahua's place of execution.

Poultry Association Picnic.

The Bates County Poultry Association will hold a picnic at James Wells grove known as the Boxley place Thursday, June 15. Members of the association are cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

Edson Snyder, Sec.

JAMES TO BE CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION.

Wescott of New Jersey Will Place Wilson in Nomination.

United States Senator Olie M. James of Kentucky will be permanent chairman of the Democratic national Convention which convenes in St. Louis at the Coliseum, June 14. John W. Wescott, attorney general of New Jersey will nominate President Wilson for re-election.

This program was practically agreed upon at a meeting of the arrangements committee at a meeting in St. Louis last week.

Temporary chairman, Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York.

Temporary and permanent secretary J. Bruce Kremer of Montana, secretary of the national committee.

Chairman of the Committee on Platforms and Resolutions, United States Senator W. J. Stone.

Permanent chairman, United States Senator Olie M. James.

Senator Kern of Indiana will place in nomination Thomas R. Marshall for vice president.

Governor Major's name will be presented to the convention by John H. Atwood of Kansas City.

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WOMEN BETTING ON SUFFRAGE

Society Women Wager Large Sums That Suffrage Planks Will be in Party Platforms.

St. Louis club and society women are betting thousands of dollars that suffrage planks will be placed in both the Republican and Democratic platforms at the conventions in St. Louis and Chicago. Prominent leaders refused Wednesday to estimate the amount of money that has been wagered, but did not deny that betting was general.

A suffrage leader explained that it was easy to place a bet either way, and that at many of the social gatherings and at teas, betting on the suffrage plank was the chief topic. Several bets were more than \$100, she said. Some of the women are betting as high as 3 to 1 that both parties will include a suffrage plank.

Mrs. William C. Fordyce, who will be one of the St. Louis women to attend the Republican convention at Chicago, when asked about the report that wagers were being made on the chances of suffrage, said:

"The Congressional Union proposes to meet man on his own ground. We are going to Chicago to win what only is our right. As to women placing wagers, I can see no harm in it if a woman wishes to make a bet. I believe a woman has a right to bet on politics, or anything else for that matter, as long as men do it."

Mrs. George Gellhorn, who also will go to Chicago, said regarding the report: "I certainly hope our members are betting right." She would not say which she thought the "right" way to bet.

The principal difficulty among feminine bettors, it is understood, is the finding of stakeholders. Most of the women, who are not betting themselves, decline to hold the bets.

One prominent woman, "who is in trade," says she is holding bets that will amount to several hundred dollars. Most of the women are loyal to the cause and will take only the short end of the odds, wagering that the suffrage plank will win. Others, who have more money at their disposal, are out to make a "cleanup" and are offering fancy odds that suffrage will go down to defeat.

Many women, prominent in social, civic and political activities, have been asked the question if there is a general betting on how they will "stack up" after the conventions are over. Many were noncommittal. Others denied there was betting going on. Some, not for publication, said they knew many bets had been placed.

They all took the stand that "if" a woman wanted to make a wager, who will prevent it.—St. Louis Times.

A "Joyrider" to Prison.

Kansas City, June 5.—Ralph Smiley, driver of a motor car that killed four persons here on January 9, last, pleaded guilty to manslaughter today and was sentenced to two years in prison. Eugene Swartz and Fred Baeder companions of Smiley, obtained a severance and will be tried later.

The Smiley party, according to witnesses, was speeding along Fifteenth street shortly after midnight when the accident occurred. At Troost avenue fifteen high school students, returning from a party, were walking in the street. The car plunged into the group, killing Peter Feldman, David Daneschewsky, Miss Sarah Schub and Maurice Drues.

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